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PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Hiroshi ISONO et al.

Application No.: 09/778,794

Group Art Unit: 3683

Filed: February 8, 2001

Examiner: M. Burch

For: BRAKE DEVICE

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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- Small entity status of this application has been established.

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AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

In reply to the September 13, 2002 Office Action, and further to the personal interview conducted with Examiner Burch on December 16, 2002, the period for reply extended by a three-month Petition for Extension of Time to March 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraphs [0008], [0010], [0045], [0046] and [0051] as follows:

[0008] FIG. 1 is a figure of a brake system which shows the brake device according to one embodiment of this invention.

FIG. 2 is an explanatory figure which shows the pressure control valve contained in the above brake device.

FIG. 3 is a block diagram of the fluid pressure control device of the above brake device.